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Specification Amendments

Please replace the paragraphs on page 13, beginning at line 9 and ending at line 10, of the Substitute Specification filed on November 10, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- Figure 16: is the detail Z in Figure 15; ~~and~~
Figure 16A: is a view similar to Figure 16 but showing a
plurality of projections;

Figure 17: is a view in perspective of the clamping
element; --

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, beginning at line 10, of the Substitute Specification filed on November 10, 2003, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the fourth embodiment illustrated in Figures 14, 15, 16,
and to 17, the clip connector 114 is formed by an encircling
projection 120, which is molded in one piece on the cover 102
and is clipped into the above-mentioned undercut groove 119 in
the conical nut 103 in the vicinity of the conical flange 107. In
the exemplary embodiment illustrated in Figures 14, 15, 16, and

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to 17, the clip connector therefore forms a component of the cover. Figure 16A shows an alternative embodiment where the encircling projection is replaced by a plurality of projections on the outside periphery of the cover that are shaped onto the cover and are complementary to the undercut groove of the conical nut.--